

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Robert G. Taub

Modification of Mail Classification
Schedule for Global Express
Guaranteed, Express Mail International,
and Outbound Priority Mail International

Docket No. MC2012-9

ORDER APPROVING MAIL CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

(Issued February 23, 2012)

On February 10, 2012, the Postal Service filed a notice pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91 concerning minor classification changes affecting the following competitive mail services: Global Express Guaranteed (GXG), Express Mail International (EMI), and Outbound Priority Mail International (PMI).¹ The Commission accepts the classification changes described in the Postal Service's Notice.

Description of classification changes. The Postal Service proposes to add the phrase "other approved software" to the Commercial Base price category description for GXG, EMI, and PMI services. Notice at 1. The current language provides that the Commercial Base price is only applicable when permit imprints are used in conjunction with Postal Service supplied software. *Id.*, Attachment. The scheduled effective date for this change is April 1, 2012. *Id.* at 2.

¹ Notice of Minor Classification Changes, February 10, 2012 (Notice).

A second change affects only the Commercial Base price category description for the PMI product, to which the Postal Service intends to add the phrases “that electronically transmits data” and the word “vendor.” *Id.*, Attachment at 2. The Postal Service states that the addition of these phrases will clarify that, consistent with the corresponding provisions in GXG and EMI, the Commercial Base price category for PMI requires electronic transmission of customs-related functions, either online at <http://www.usps.com> or by using an authorized PC postage vendor. *Id.* at 2.

Comments. Comments were filed by the Public Representative.² No other interested person submitted comments. The Public Representative approves of the proposed changes, stating that he considers them truly minor in nature and appropriate for notice pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91.

Commission analysis. The Commission concurs with the Public Representative’s determination that the changes proposed by the Postal Service are truly minor in nature and are not inconsistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3642. The Commission therefore accepts the classification changes specified in the Postal Service’s Notice, and shall make conforming modifications to the draft MCS.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed changes are in accordance with 39 CFR § 3020.90 *et seq.*, and are not inconsistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3642.
2. Conforming modifications will be made to the draft Mail Classification Schedule.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

² Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Minor Classification Changes, February 21, 2012.